

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: Phan, Thanh S

For: Integral Computer Connector Cover

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AMENDMENT

Dear Mr. Phan:

This amendment is responsive to the office action dated Feb. 21, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

- 1) (original) An external computer device with a standard interface comprising;
- a housing;
- a standardized connector for connecting to a computer; and
- a spring-loaded cover integral with said housing, wherein said cover has a protective position and an engaged position, such that when said cover is in said protective position, said connector is covered by said cover, and when said cover is in said engaged position said connector is exposed from said cover.
- 2) (original) The external computer device of claim 1, wherein said standardized connector comprises a universal serial bus.